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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS

3. (Amended) An interface card for a device with image output capabilities, comprising:

a connector for connecting to the device;

a controller for sending a predetermined signal to the device, receiving a request from the device for an executable program, and sending data for output of an image of a quick-start guide from the interface card to the device through the connector in response to the request for the executable program [wherein the data is sent once without error, and once without error following each reset of the interface card with respect to whether the data has been sent],

wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions.

5. (Amended) An interface card according to Claim [4, wherein the interface card comprises a network interface card, and wherein the device generates printed output and is connectable to a network through the interface card] 3, wherein the controller sends the signal that would be sent when a memory medium has been inserted in to a memory medium drive, receives a request from the device for a filename for the executable program, sends the filename for the data for output of the image of the quick-start guide to the device in response to the request for the filename, receives the request from the device for the executable program based on the filename, sends the data for the output of the image of the quick-start guide in response to

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the request for the executable program.

11. (Amended) A method for outputting a quick-start guide, said method comprising the steps of:

 sending a signal to a computer system that ordinarily would be sent when a [CD-ROM] memory medium has been inserted into a [CD-ROM] memory medium drive [connected to a CD-ROM interface card];

 intercepting a request from the computer system for a filename for an executable program;

 sending the filename for the executable program to the computer system in response to the request for the filename[, the executable program residing in the CD-ROM interface card];

 intercepting a request from the computer system for the executable program; and
 sending the executable program to the computer system in response to the request for the executable program,

 wherein when the computer system executes the executable program, the executable program causes the computer system to output an image of the quick-start guide, wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions.